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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10**

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**I. Introductory Comments**

The following remarks are responsive to the Official Action dated **December 28, 2005**.